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In re the Application of: **Hideaki YOSHIDA et al.**

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For: **COLOR IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND COLOR IMAGE PICKUP
APPARATUS INCLUDING A RANDOMIZED COLOR CODING ARRAY**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
-EXPEDITED RESPONSE-**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, Applicants amends the application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.